

## JUSTICE JOHN AS AN ADVISER

Lends the Lawmakers the Value of  
His Experience.

STOLE HIS FATHER'S OVERCOAT.

A Justice of the Peace Comes all the  
Way from Jersey to Sit at the Feet  
and Learn of Richmond's Great  
Law Giver—A Shoplifter.

Justice John is in great demand at the  
Capital building these days and yester-  
day hurried through the morning's work  
to give the Committee on Laws the ben-  
efit of his experience in testing the  
practicability and value of the criminal  
laws of the State.

Among the privileged visitors to the  
Police Court Tuesday was Mr. Arthur  
Darlington, an affable gentleman and jus-  
tice of the peace of Montclair, N. J.

He was a keen observer of the methods  
of Justice John in dealing with recalcitr-  
ant citizens, and especially was he  
pleased with the ease and good humor  
with which the Great Dispenser disposed  
of the day's docket.

NO MURDERS.

There were no murder trials yesterday  
to attract a large crowd, no deep dyed  
felony as there were the day before, but  
the attendance was equal to a complica-  
mentary benefit.

There were no such cases as these, but  
the Great Dispenser had recovered from  
the fatigue of Tuesday's work and the  
case as a shoplifter as a Capitol square bun-  
ny, and no arranged the cases that none  
but the initiated knew that the work was  
nearly all play.

SHOT JUST SO.

James Gentry, colored, well known from  
public notice for some time to come.  
Two months ago he was arrested at  
Nash, also colored, and having passed him  
about 20 feet and spoken to him in an affable  
manner, turned and shot twice at Eddie.  
Eddie was comparatively inert at the first  
shot, but was rapidly drawing away at  
the second, and James, altho being Span-  
ish, he escaped without injury.

Jim acknowledged the shooting, but  
claimed Eddie struck at him.

There was a girl in the case. James  
was fined \$10 and sent to jail for six  
months.

He was also charged with stealing an  
overcoat. The witness against him was  
William Gentry, his own father, and it  
was his father's overcoat he stole. For  
this offense he got six months "flat."

SHOPLIFTER.

Jim White, colored, was charged with  
stealing several yards of silk and fine  
clothing from a store in the city. When  
arrested he had the articles on his person  
with the store-tags on them. These are  
always removed when articles are sold,  
and were full evidence of the guilt. He  
was recognized as having been before  
convicted of shoplifting.

He was given four months flat, and put  
under security for twelve months.

Carter Smith was charged with assault-  
ing and striking Pleasant Johnson on the  
head with a bottle. Johnson's head had  
the appearance of an old-fashioned house  
with one dormer window. The super-  
structure was somewhat damaged, but his  
protective-cock saved his brain from  
injury.

Pleasant Johnson, having recovered his  
good-humor, made light of the injury.

Carter swore Pleasant was following  
him up when they met. He was fined \$5,  
and went to the pen in default.

There were several persons who "made  
a mistake" and took a drink too much.  
They escaped with a warning.

WANT MORE TIME.

President Caskie Issues a Call for  
Meeting of Council to-night.

The following petition was received  
by President James Caskie, of the Com-  
mon Council, yesterday:

To the Hon. James Caskie, president of  
the Common Council:

As incorporators named in the or-  
dinance to the Power and Passenger Com-  
pany, we hereby request that you will  
call a meeting of the Common Council to  
be held on Thursday, February 1, 1900,  
at such hour as you may deem best, to  
consider a petition which we shall then  
and there present, asking an amendment  
to said ordinance granting an extension  
for sixty days for the filing of the bond  
required by said ordinance. We regret to  
make the request, but we think we can  
satisfy the Council of the necessity for  
such a meeting.

Very respectfully,  
L. Z. MORRIS,  
J. D. PATTON,  
E. B. ADDISON,  
J. D. MORRIS,  
S. W. TRAVERS,  
DAVID A. AINSLIE,  
E. W. WILSON,  
(By George Ainslie),  
A. PIZZINI,  
(By A. A. Watson),  
HENRY LEE VALENTINE,  
(By G. G. Valentine),  
F. SITTERING,  
JAMES H. DOOLEY,  
(By J. W. Meredith).

In accordance with the above Mr. Caskie  
has called a meeting of the Council for  
to-night at 8 o'clock.

HOWITZERS MEET.

Officers and Committee Chosen on  
Tuesday Night.

The regular meeting of the Richmond  
Howitzers was held at their Armory  
Tuesday night and the following officers  
were elected:

Secretary—F. W. Minson, re-elected.

Treasurer—Benjamin Brockenbrough,  
re-elected.

The following are the committees ap-  
pointed:

Armory—Lieut. F. W. Minson, Sergt. P.  
E. Bell, Privates J. B. Price, A. C. Davis  
and W. H. Palmer.

Finance—Capt. R. A. Williams, Lieut.  
P. W. Minson, Corporal Ben. Brocken-  
brough, Privates W. R. Jenkins and M.  
G. Terrell.

Librarian—Lieutenant H. G. Whitte, Pri-  
vates B. D. Lacy, W. W. Poindester, W. L.  
Tisdale and E. W. Rayle.

Auditing—Corporal B. W. Wilson, Sergt.  
Poindester and W. R. Jenkins.

Amusement—Corporal B. W. Wilson,  
Privates J. H. Eubank and E. L. Davis.

Corporal Edwin Eocher, who has been  
sick with fever, is rapidly convalescing,  
and will soon be able to be out.

Sergt. P. E. Bell will meet the new re-  
cruits in the armory every Thursday eve-  
ning at 8 o'clock and give them instruc-  
tions. Corporal Booker will meet them on  
Saturday evenings at the same hour.

LAMBERT FINED.

He Also Took a Pledge for a Period of  
Twelve Months.

The case of Phil Lambert, charged  
with creating a disturbance in the bar-  
room of Charles Hodges, in Fulton, Tues-  
day night, and shooting a gun, came up  
before Judge Lewis at the County Court  
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cost, and he took a pledge for the period  
of one year.

Charles H. Anderson, colored, was be-  
fore Justice John yesterday morning on a  
warrant sworn out by Mat-  
the G. Miller, colored, charging him with  
betrayal.

Both parties expressed their willingness  
to be married, and the ceremony was per-  
formed in the presence of the justice.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

A most interesting meeting of the Belle  
S. Bryan Day Nursery and Free Kinder-  
garten was held yesterday afternoon at  
4 o'clock. Mrs. C. P. Walford presided.  
After routine business and reading of re-  
ports of the children of the different com-  
mittees, plans were discussed and ar-  
rangements made to establish a reading  
room and class work for self-supporting  
girls of this locality.

Plans were also discussed for instructing  
mothers in the care of children, and  
also arrangements for increased free kin-  
dergarten work.

The Confederate Memorial Literary So-  
ciety held their regular monthly meeting  
at the museum at noon yesterday. In  
the absence of the president, Mrs. Bryan,  
Mrs. Alfred Gray presided.

Resolutions of sympathy were passed  
for Major Brandt, who was honorary  
member of the Advisory Board. The re-  
solutions will be published and a letter of  
sympathy will be sent to the bereaved  
family.

Life members' certificates were received  
The work is a most artistic and beau-  
tiful contribution toward the bronze bust  
of Charles Broadway Roush to be erected by  
the Southern residents in New York city.  
Mrs. Dunlop, chairman of the Memorial  
Committee, who is doing up a roll of  
honors of Confederate soldiers, has enough  
names to fill forty volumes, which will  
be placed in the Confederate Museum for  
reference.

Mrs. Cowardin was appointed a com-  
mittee to look into the advisability of  
the Memorial Society being represented at  
the Street-Fair, should one be held.

The reception to the Legislature, which  
was postponed from last Monday on ac-  
count of the death of Maj. Brandt, will  
be held next Monday afternoon from 5 to  
7 o'clock.

Tuesday, February 6th, the Epworth  
League of St. James M. E. church will  
hold its regular monthly literary meet-  
ing, in the church at 8 o'clock.  
The subject of the meeting will be "An  
Evening with the Grunters." An excel-  
lent programme has been arranged, and  
an enjoyable evening is anticipated.

The members of the Epworth League  
and their friends are extended a cordial  
welcome. No admission fee.

Mrs. Pleasant Conquest gave an in-  
formal but very delightful tea yester-  
day morning in honor of Mrs. Charles  
Parker, of Swarthmore, Pa.

Mrs. Conquest and Mrs. Parker re-  
ceived alone. There were a large num-  
ber of callers.

A committee of Colonial Dames, con-  
sisting of Mrs. Herbert Claiborne, chair-  
man; Mrs. Matthew B. Harrison, Mrs. A.  
J. Montague, Mrs. James Dooley, and  
Miss Joykin, met by appointment yester-  
day afternoon at a committee of which Sen-  
ator Jeffries is chairman, and presented  
the request of the Colonial Dames, that

NEW YORK DAILY SERVICE.

The Old Dominion Steamship Company's  
DAILY STEAMERS are now making a very  
FAST FREIGHT schedule to and from  
New York and Richmond, freight deliv-  
eries being made in this city on second  
morning from New York, thus giving  
daily service with fast time and cheap  
rates.

"THE MISTAKES THE EFFECT FOR THE  
cause. That is what the person does  
who tries to cure rheumatism by any  
other means but by alleviating the sym-  
ptoms. Hood's Sarsaparilla removes the  
cause and permanently cures.

HOOD'S PILLS DO NOT GRIPE. All Druggists  
Sell.

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Will find Dr. David's Cough Syrup the  
best on earth for Coughs, Colds, Croup,  
Bronchitis. It cures the cough and gives  
sleep and rest to the patient.

A FRIGHTFUL BLUNDER.

Will often cause a horrible Burn,  
Salve, Cut or Bruise. Bucklen's Arnica  
Salve, the best in the world, will kill the  
pain and promptly heal it. Cures Old  
Sores, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons,  
Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Best Pile Cure  
on earth. Only 25 cents a box. Cure  
guaranteed. Sold by Owens and Minor  
Drug Co.

THE GENUINE DR. DAVID'S  
COUGH SYRUP sells for 25 cents a bottle,  
as every bottle is richly worth a dollar.  
It cures Coughs, Colds, Croup, Bronchitis,  
and Throat and Lung troubles.

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But take Dr. David's Cough Syrup of  
Pure Pine Tar, Horsehold and Wild  
Cherry. It stops the cough and prevents  
it from settling on the lungs.

Probably.

Bender—"I havah a ticklin' in m-my  
throat."

Treat—"Maybe it's a feather of the last  
cocktail."—Chicago News.

Legislator would, without delay,  
take such steps as are necessary to make  
the Capitol building fire-proof.

Miss Edna Forbes has issued cards  
to a tea for February 6th, from 5 to  
7 o'clock.

Mr. C. T. Robins is quite ill at his  
residence, on east Franklin street.

Miss Young, who has been the guest of  
the Misses Strickler, returned last eve-  
ning to her home in Atlanta.

Mrs. Malvern C. Patterson was called  
to Charlottesville yesterday on account of  
the illness of her sister, Mrs. Underwood,  
who has been spending some time there.

Mrs. M. Saal and Miss Doris Saal, of  
Petersburg, were in the city yesterday  
to attend the Robson performance.

Miss Annie Pane Vandergrift will next  
week visit Mrs. John G. Farland on east  
Grace street.

Mrs. Richard Talafiero, of Gloucester  
is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ashby Jones,  
of west Franklin street.

The many friends of Miss Vity Brennan  
will regret to learn of her departure from  
the city.

She came here in October last and has  
been visiting her uncle and aunt, Pro-  
fessor and Mrs. L. N. Hassell, at 205  
east Franklin street. While here Miss  
Brennan renewed the acquaintance of a  
host of the friends of her girlhood and  
added many new ones to the list of her  
admirers.

Miss Brennan is a striking type of the  
French beauty and has the most gracious  
and easy manners. She is exceptionally  
clever and is thoroughly conversant with  
literature, both ancient and modern, and  
speaks French, German and Spanish quite  
fluently. Her musical education has also  
been very complete. She was a pupil of  
Professor Clapp and before leaving Rich-  
mond was recognized to be one of his  
most proficient performers on the piano.

While living in Paris special attention  
was given to the training of her voice,  
which is sweet and well modulated.  
Her singing was greatly enjoyed by  
her friends and those who were fortunate  
enough to hear her at home and at vari-  
ous private entertainments in the city  
were much pleased.

Miss Brennan's last night for New  
York, whence she will sail for Vera  
Cruz, en route to the City of Mexico,  
where she will reside with her mother.

There was a pleasant entertainment given  
at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Hall  
last night. Games were indulged in a re-  
gular manner and the evening was spent  
in the part of the evening, then the Church Hill  
Quartet favored those present with many  
good songs, and the Church Hill Mandolin  
Club played several pieces, which all en-  
joyed. At 11:30 a delightful supper was  
served.

Among those present were Misses Annie  
and Bessie Hall, Mary and Mattie Pond,  
Mamie Kleyenstuber, V. T. Aiston, An-  
nie Bottoms, Julia Hilderbrand, Sadie  
Parker, Mabel Bradshaw, Lulu Pollard,  
and Messrs. Lony Hall, Frank Creery,  
Gordon Wood, Leonard Graves, George  
Woody, Eddie Woody, Louis Kleyenstuber,  
Ramy Carter, Howard Mundin, Er-  
nest Gibbs, Louis Dyson, Luke Pollard,  
Ernest and Wesley Whitlock, Willie  
Arthur Dunivan, Robert Lee, Jeff Smith,  
Charlie Hamlin and others.

Miss Margaret Stokes, of Stokes, Gooch-  
land county, is spending the winter in  
Philadelphia.

Mrs. Dabney J. Pierce, of south Third  
street, who was operated on for appendi-  
citis at the Virginia Hospital some weeks  
ago, does not improve as rapidly as could  
be wished. She is still quite sick.

Miss Clarke, of Newport, News is the  
guest of Miss Atkins. She came up to  
attend Major Brandt's funeral.

Miss Verticillata.

Jlex verticillata, commonly called black  
ald or winterberry, is one of the most  
attractive of our bright-berried, native  
shrubs. It grows quite abundantly in  
many localities in this vicinity and is de-  
serving of being extensively cultivated,  
but I do not remember to have seen it  
on any grounds except at Highland Park  
in this city.

The berries are of the most brilliant  
scarlet, rather small, but clustered thick-  
ly on the branches. They remain bright  
and fresh on the shrub nearly all winter,  
and will also retain their color for a  
long time when used for indoor decoration.

The past Christmas season, for the  
first time, I noticed it offered for sale  
at the florists' and on the west, and  
trade reports from other cities speak  
of it as being in demand and selling well,  
particularly in Chicago. It is a worthy  
rival of the holly, working in beautifully  
with Christmas greens—Vick's Maga-  
zine for February.

Patents to Virginians.

The following patents have been granted  
to Virginians, as reported by David &  
Davis, patent attorneys, Washington:

62,666, nut lock, Robert L. Bargett,  
Woodstock; 214, cargo sling, Michael  
Enright, Lambert's Point; 64, portable  
ordering machine, Alphonsus V. Hyson,  
Richmond, assignor of two-thirds to

## ARE JOINED FOR BETTER OR WORSE

Miss Ellen Agnes McDonough Be-  
comes Mrs. T. J. J. Murray.

MISS WOOD WEDS MR. SNEAD.

Miss Daisy Clark Becomes the Bride of  
Mr. Sandy P. Williams—Miss Bessie

B. Haley to Wed Mr. D. S. Carter,  
Other Marriages.

Few weddings of the season were more  
beautiful than the one which took place  
at St. Patrick's church yesterday after-  
noon at 3 o'clock, when Miss Ellen Agnes  
McDonough became the bride of Mr.  
Thomas Joseph Murray, the ceremony be-  
ing performed by Rev. Father Grace.

Miss Sadie McDonough acted as maid  
of honor, while the ushers, Messrs. Charlie  
Mahoney, Meyers, Bierchett and Harry  
Murray, entered the church first, fol-  
lowed by little May Davis, dressed in a  
dainty white organdie frock, and bear-  
ing the ring on a silver tray.

Next came the bridegroom with his  
brother, who acted as best man. They  
were followed by the bride and her  
maid of honor.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr.  
and Mrs. Murray left for a wedding  
journey to Baltimore, Philadelphia and  
New Jersey. They will be at home to  
their friends at 104 west Clay street,  
after February 10th.

WOOD—SNEAD.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wood,  
700 Nicholson street, yesterday afternoon  
at 2 o'clock, their pretty daughter, Miss  
Lizzie E. Wood, became the bride of Mr.  
Lemuel A. Snead, a popular and well-  
known member of the Good Samaritan  
club. The ceremony was performed by Rev.  
B. Cabell Henning.

Immediately after the ceremony the  
happy couple left for their future home,  
in Goodland.

CLARK—WILLIAMS.

Miss Daisy V. Clark, daughter of Mrs.  
B. Clarke, was married Tuesday night to  
Mr. Sandy P. Williams. Mr. Williams is  
a painter and his bride is an attractive  
young lady of this city.

APPROACHING WEDDINGS.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Brown Haley have  
issued invitations to the marriage of  
their daughter, Bessie Deryl to Mr. D.  
Sundera Carter, which will take place  
at Park Place Methodist church, Febru-  
ary 7th at 6:30 P. M.

Miss Haley is a most attractive and  
popular young woman, and Mr. Carter  
is a valued employee of Charles Daven-  
port & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. William Graham Har-  
vey have issued invitations to the mar-  
riage of their daughter, Miss Goldie May,  
to Mr. Benjamin Wingfield Grubbs, Wed-  
nesday evening, February 7th, at 6:30  
o'clock, at 412 east Leigh street.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

Loved Ones Carried to their Last Rest-  
ing Places.

The funeral of Mr. William E. Priddy,  
who died Monday at his home, No. 125  
Pleasant street, will take place this af-  
ternoon at 3 o'clock from Union-Station  
Methodist church. The burial will be  
in Oakwood.

The obsequies of Comrade Landon C.  
Edwards, who died at the Soldiers' Home  
on Monday last, were conducted from the  
chapel yesterday afternoon at 1:30  
o'clock.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Woody, who  
died Monday night at her home, No. 1012  
Buckham street, in the thirty-fourth year  
of her age, took place yesterday morning  
at 10 o'clock from St. Peter's Cathedral.  
The interment was in Mount Calvary.

The interment of the remains of Mr.  
Robert B. Fryer, an inmate of the Sol-  
diers' Home, who died Monday afternoon  
at that institution, took place in Holly-  
wood cemetery yesterday afternoon. The  
funeral was conducted from the Home  
chapel at 1:30 o'clock.

The obsequies of Mrs. J. P. Bell, who  
died at her home, No. 1009 west Main  
street, Monday afternoon, were con-  
ducted at the residence yesterday morning  
at 11 o'clock.

The funeral of Mrs. Lee Todd, who died  
at her home, No. 701-1-2 north Ninth  
street, yesterday morning at 6 o'clock,  
was held from St. James Methodist  
church yesterday at 12 M. The remains  
were laid to rest in Hollywood cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. J. W. Foster took  
place from the undertaking establishment of  
the Peerman Burial Company at 4  
o'clock yesterday afternoon. The interment  
was in Oakwood.

Gleaned From Police Stations.

The stable owned by Mr. J. H. Stout,  
situated on Cherry street, opposite Holly-  
wood was broken into Tuesday night and  
two jumper wheels carried off. The thief  
left no clue, but the police are working  
on the case.

A horse, belonging to Frank Major, of  
Oak Tree, Va., was reported as missing  
to the Chief of Police Tuesday. Yesterday  
morning information was received that  
the animal had been recovered.

Chief Howard received a letter yesterday  
concerning the whereabouts of Hamilton  
Jackson, a real estate agent, supposed to  
reside in this city. There is no such name  
in the directory.

Sergeant Shinerberger's report of the  
work of the police for the month of Jan-  
uary is as follows: